

**REMARKS**

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect to prosecute the species of the invention associated with Group II. It is believed that all pending claims, claims 16-43 read on this species.

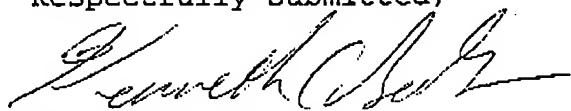
Applicants respectfully request examination in view of the remarks. A notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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